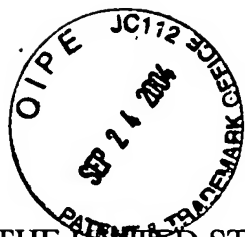


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Mailed June 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following new title:

--MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE SYSTEM WHICH IS ABLE TO MEASURE
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